

Thermal Power Station with scheduled Commissioning in June, 2010

- Power Purchase Agreement has been signed by DTL with Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) for share of power from Tehri Pump Storage plant (4x250 MW) and Koteshwar Power Plant (400 MW).
- Delhi Government has envisaged to set-up gas-based plant of the capacity of 350 MW Pragati Ph-II, 1050 MW at Bawana and replacement of 750 MW I.P. Power Plant during 2009-10 to 2011-12.
- Setting up of a 1500 MW power plant at Jhajjar in Haryana with Delhi's share being 750 MW and expansion Dadri Thermal Power Station (2x490 MW) is under consideration and are expected to be commissioned in 2010-11 and 2011-12.
- DTL has signed PPA with DVC to get 100 MW by Dec., 2006 which would be increased to 2500 MW by 2012.
- DTL has made bilateral arrangements with states of Eastern Region for getting 44 MW- 435 MW during ensuing winter months.
- DTL has made agreements with Rajasthan, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh to get about 367 MW to 400 MW during morning peak hours of winter months in lieu of giving off-peak power to the tune of 600 MW to these states during the period Nov., 2006 to March, 2007.

Rehabilitation of Pong Dam Oustees

1278. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that necessary facilities like drinking water, school, hospital etc. are not available in Jaisalmer district in Rajasthan where Pong Dam oustees have been allotted land under the resettlement drive;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of Pong Dam oustees who have not been allotted any land and are left without roof over their head;

(d) the concrete steps being taken by Government to ensure their

resettlement effectively with the essential requirements like drinking water, school, hospital etc.; and

(e) by when, all the Pong Dam oustees are likely to be resettled?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Government of India had announced the award in 1972 for resettlement of the Pong Dam oustees. The Government of Rajasthan had notified Colonization (Allotment of Government Land to the Pong Dam Ousteas in Indira Gandhi Nehru Pariyojna) Rules, 1972 under which eligible oustees were entitled for allotment of land. For oustees allotted land in Jaisalmer District of Rajasthan, necessary facilities have not been made available. These facilities are to be developed and provided by the Government of Rajasthan.

(c) to (e) About 5770 Pong Dam oustees are yet to be allotted land. Under the Rehabilitation Award, Government of Rajasthan is required to allot land to the affected families and provide them with essential infrastructural facilities. High level discussions have been held and Government of Rajasthan has been requested to take necessary steps for expeditious resettlement of the remaining oustees.

Displacement of people from Pong lake area

1279. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the area around the bank of Pong lake has been declared a wildlife sanctuary;

(b) if so, the number of families have been evacuated from the place;

(c) whether it is a fact that several families have been left without a roof over their head in the area; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/likely to be taken by Government to rehabilitate such families?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) As informed by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the area around the Pong lake has been declared as wildlife sanctuary in terms of their Notification dated 23.10.1999.

(b) No family has been evacuated from the wildlife sanctuary area.